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In re Patent Application of: Nobumitsu TAKASE et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HIGH

RESISTIVITY SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL

Examiner: R. M. Kunemund

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, for which a response was due on August 17, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 18, 2006 (September 17, 2006 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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